# WILSON KILLS MOVE FOR BREAK WITH MEXICO


THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity—Unsettled, snow or rain probably tonight or Tuesday; colder, fresh shifting winds, becoming northeast.
Sun rises 6:59; sets 4:12
Moon rises 3:56 p. m.
High tide 12:00 p. m.
Temperatures till noon—Minimum, 44 at noon; maximum, 57 at 7 a. m.; average, 49.5. Temperature at noon 44.
Light all vehicles at 4:47 p. m.

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## ROLLINS SENTENCED TO LIFE TERM

# COURT HOLDS UP LIQUOR RULING

## BEAUTIES TO SELL TAGS

**Members of Chatterbox Club to Lend Aid to Christmas Basket Fund**

Twenty-four of the prettiest girls this city boasts—members of

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## Hands Off, President Writes Senator Fall

**Washington, Dec. 8.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will do nothing further regarding the Mexican situation, Senator Lodge, its chairman, announced, after the receipt by Senator Fall of the President's letter disapproving of the breaking off of diplomatic relations.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson does not approve of the Fall resolution providing for breaking off diplomatic relations with Mexico.

In a letter to Senator Fall, the President declared that the Fall resolution would be "a reversal of our constitutional practices," and might lead to a "very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our foreign affairs."

President Wilson's letter to Senator Fall follows:

"Thank you very much for

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THE PUBLIC
WELCOME
WE SHALL CONTINUE TO PAY INTEREST MONTHLY AND PERMIT WITHDRAWALS AT ANY TIME PRACTICALLY WITHOUT LOSS OF INTEREST!
TREMONT TRUST CO
I HATE TO PAY 4½ PER CENT AND WONT DO IT ANY OFTENER THAN ONCE IN SIX MONTHS!
SQUARE DEAL FOR DEPOSITORS
5%
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4 PER CENT IS THE LIMIT OF A CONSERVATIVE!
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I'M CONSERVATIVE 3 PER CENT IS ENOUGH!
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YOU DO NOT HAVE TO TIE YOUR ACCOUNT UP WITH US FOR THREE OR SIX MONTHS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE ANY INTEREST.
Open Saturday Evenings Till 10 o'Clock.


## COOLIDGE ACTS FOR TEACHERS

**Names Commission of Six to Study Problem of Wage Standardization**

A special commission, to learn if standardization of teachers' salaries is necessary, was appointed by Governor Coolidge today.

Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education, was made chairman of the commission, which was ordered to report to the incoming Legislature in 1920.

The other members were Albert H. Inman of Worcester; James E. McConnell, Boston attorney; Professor Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard economist and former chairman of the Minimum Wage Committee; James H. Van Sickle, superintendent of Springfield schools, and Miss Mary MacSkimmon, principal of the Pierce grammar school of Brookline.

In announcing the appointment the Governor said:

"I have appointed this commission in order that they may make a Statewide survey of teachers' salaries and learn whether any standardization is necessary to prevent communities bidding against each other for teachers.

"School committeemen say that this has become a real evil. Personally, however, I regard it as a compliment to the teachers and to the communities served, because unless you have teachers who will grow in ability and who are ambitious to go ahead in their professions conditions would be stagnant."

### WILLIAMS AND WHITE FOR G. O. P. CONVENTIN

Harry Williams of Brockton, A member of the Governor's Council, today announced his candidacy for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Fourteenth Congressional District. He wants to go unpledged. Thomas W. White, State Supervisor of Administration, also declared his candidacy for delegate from the Thirteenth Congressional District on a program including "Law, 100 Per Cent. Americanism and Coolidge."

### POLICE MAKE THREE RED RAIDS IN ROXBURY

Officers swooped down on three places in Roxbury today in an effort to check the activities of "Reds" in that section. Considerable inflammatory literature was unearthed. Sergeant Horton and Officer Gillis with four Department of Justice agents raided rooms in Dudley Street Opera House, a place in International Hall on Wenonah street and a barber shop on Blue Hill avenue.

### NEW HAVEN REFUSED MORE PAY FOR MAILS

Washington, Dec. 8. — The New Haven railroad lost its appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States from the court of claims decision refusing increased pay for carrying mails.


Every Cigar Banded
YANKEE DIVISION
15c—3 for 35c
CIGARS
AS PURE AS TOBACCO GROWS
Ask your dealer. He can get them.
ARMOUR & CO., 55 SUDBURY ST., Distributors


PRINCESS NICHOLAS ENGALITCHEFF, pretty Russian who is now in this country on a short visit. She has many friends in America.

### COVINGTON, KY., TAX ON SOFT DRINKS SUSTAINED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court of the United States today sustained the Covington, Ky., local tax on manufactures of soft drinks. The test case was brought by Wagner Sons, an appeal from the adverse decision of a lower court. Justices McKenna and Holmes dissent.

### GROCERS FINED FOR SALES ON LORD'S DAY

Three Dorchester grocers were each fined $10 in the Dorchester Court today for selling groceries on the Lord's Day. They were Andrew J. Borsukis, Charles M. Samuelian and Silvio Repetto, all of Dorchester avenue. The latter appealed and was held in $300.

### STATE HAS RIGHT TO FIX RATE OF INTEREST

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Supreme Court today held valid the Georgia State law fixing maximum interest charge on loans at 8 per cent. The Federal banking law does not nullify the State law. Justices Pitney, Clarke and Brandeis dissented.


PUREOXIA
"Good All Ways"
GINGER ALE


# Coal Strike Near End

## MINERS WILL GO BACK

**President Believes Unions Will Accept Plan to Put End to Strife**

**Essential industries which are to be supplied with bituminous coal, under the restrictions imposed on account of the coal shortage, will not be furnished any coal until their supply is reduced to ten days' consumption. This order was issued today by W. T. Lamoure, chairman of the New England sub-committee, acting for the Regional Coal Committee. Such industries, when their supply is thus reduced, may make application to the terminal railroad which serves them. Public utilities which generate power by hydraulic plant will not be supplied with coal if the water power is sufficient to supply the essentials in question.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson hopes for settlement of the coal strike tomorrow.

The following formal statement was issued at the White House today:

"It is hoped that on Tuesday afternoon there will be a settlement of the controversy between the miners, the operators and the government through acceptance by the miners of a definite proposition by President Wilson. The proposition was submitted to Acting President Lewis by Attorney General Palmer, on Saturday."

The White House refused to divulge any intimation of the proposition on grounds that it must first be submitted to the executive committee of the miners.

The basis of the proposed settlement of the strike, according to reliable statements to the International News Service today, is that the miners' union will accept the 14 per cent. wage increase suggested by Dr.

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### SMALLPOX IN STEERAGE OF LINER BRITANNIA

The French passenger liner Britannia, which arrived at Providence today from Marseilles and Lisbon with 800 passengers, may be ordered to the Boston quarantine station on account of the discovery of smallpox among steerage passengers. The Providence quarantine station is not equipped to take care of the number of people on board and the Public Health Service authorities at Washington have been asked to decide whether the liner should proceed to Boston or New York.

**TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.**

Boston bank clearings, $50,650,-331.
Boston sub-treasury credit, $1,-008,665.
New York bank clearings, $638,-380,826.
New York sub-treasury credit, $975,497.


GLOBE THEATRE TODAY Seven Victories in "Girl of Germany" Next Week: "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" Seats Ready 10 a.m. Evenings 8 sharp. Matinees Wednesday & Saturday 2 sharp.


## $45,789,000 Saved By U. S. Through Fuel Ban

By Universal Service.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The railroad administration has saved more than $45,789,000 in its coal bill in nine months as the result of the fuel conservation campaign inaugurated in Chicago in May, 1918.

A study of the fuel situation, begun at that time, showed a marked tendency toward increased consumption, according to a report made public by Eugene McAuliffe, manager of the fuel conservation section of the railroad administration.

It was discovered that poorer coal, in some instances, was being furnished railroads, and that great quantities of coal were lost through faulty management. Inadequate brake maintenance for one thing, developed an annual loss of over 6,000,000 tons of coal.

## ROLLINS MUST END HIS DAYS IN PRISON

Charles Rollins today was sentenced to life in State's Prison for the murder of Edward P. Foley, Judge John F. Brown of the Superior Court passed sentence.

None of Rollins' family was present when the prisoner was sentenced for murder in the second degree. He was found guilty Saturday. Rollins showed no emotion, taking the sentence calmly when pronounced.

Major Thomas L. Walsh, counsel for Rollins, added an unusual aspect to the case when, addressing the court and jury, he said that he had an agreement with the district attorney that if in the future anything were found tending to show that the jury was in error the district attorney's office would co-operate with him to prove Rollins' innocence.

In reply Judge Brown said, "If any error was made at all by the jury, it was in favor of the defendant. I have no doubt that on the evidence presented the jury was justified in returning a verdict of murder in the second degree."

## THIRSTY DOOMED TO WAIT

**Expected Decision on Wartime Prohibition Act Is Not Forthcoming**

Eager hopes on the part of friends of John Barleycorn that war-time prohibition would be lifted by the Supreme Court, were dashed today by announcement at Washington that no decision would be handed down.

This means that there probably will be no ruling for another week, as decisions usually are handed down by the court on Mondays.

Failure to decide on the constitutionality of the war time act disappointed not only the thousands of thirsty souls throughout the country, but also a large number who had gathered at the capital.

**READY TO FLASH WORD.**

Among those were representatives of the big liquor interests, who were ready to flash the word throughout the country if the decision were favorable to the wets.

Adherents of both sides were on hand, each confident that the decision would be rendered in their favor. No one seemed to have foreseen the possibility of no decision being rendered.

In the meantime, local liquor dealers had completed extensive plans for the immediate reopening of their saloons in the event that the ban was lifted.

With about two weeks' supply of liquors on hand, and a big reserve in the bonded warehouses, the dealers were fully prepared to meet the expected rush. Everything was in readiness to throw open the doors of bars

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### VOTE AGAINST PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF [illegible]

The legislative Committee on Street Railways today reported against the bill for public ownership of the Boston Elevated Railway. Representative McDonald of Brockton, who presented the bill, and Representatives Cronin of Boston and Baldwin of Brookline dissent from the report. The committee action was taken following a hearing. After an executive session of short duration the report was announced.

### PADEREWSKI RESIGNS, BUT IS MADE TO STAY

London, Dec. 8.—Ignace Jan Paderewski has resigned as Premier of Poland, but the resignation was refused, said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Warsaw today. Paderewski was asked to attempt to form a new Polish Cabinet.


MUCH SUFFERING
From colds can be avoided by taking Father John's Medicine promptly.—Advt.


### CREW OF STEAMSHIP LIBERTY ALL SAVED

Washington, Dec. 8.—The crew of the United States Shipping Board steamship Liberty, which was sunk by a mine in the North Sea, off the Dutch coast, has been landed at Arnewland without loss of life, said a dispatch to the State Department from The Hague today.


TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS
and see how this good digestion makes you feel.—Advt.